years *i.e.* 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 is given in Annexure *[See Appendix* 202, *Annexure No.* 10]

(c) To meet the demand of power in the country Central Electricity Authority has estimated the requirement of additional capacity of 1,00,000 MW by 2012. Out of this, a capacity of 41,110 MW has been targeted for being set up in the Tenth Plan i.e. by end March, 2007.

Allocation of funds to Chhattisgarh under PMGSY

*432. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Chhattisgarh requires Rs. 550 crores every year for construction of 5000 kms. a year of rural roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana;

(b) if so, whether Government have received any proposal from the State Government and if so, action taken thereon; and

(c) whether Government would consider allocating more funds to the State for the construction of rural roads to achieve the target in time?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUBANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b) The Government of Chhattisgarh in a Memorandum dated 16th July, 2004 has indicated that an amount of Rs. 550 crore is required every year for construction of 5000 kms. of road length a year to achieve the target under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).

(c) Presently the PMGSY is funded out of the rural roads share of the cess on High Speed Diesel. The allocation to States is based on a formula, which gives weightage of 75% for Need (share of unconnected Habitations in the total unconnected Habitations of the country) and 25% on Coverage (share of connected Habitations in the total connected Habitations of the country). The current annual allocation for Chhattisgarh is Rs. 87.00 crore. States with high levels of unconnectivity have been identified for additional assistance under World Bank/Asian Development Bank (ADB) funding. Chhattisgarh is one of the States identified under theADB's Rural Roads Sector I Project (RRSIP).